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Serial. No.: 09/543,679 : Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: **Low Adenosine Anti-Sense Oligonucleotide, Compositions, Kit & Method for Treatment of Airway Disorders Associated with Bronchoconstriction, Lung Inflammation, Allergy(ies) & Surfactant Depletion**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir/Madam:

In advance of prosecution, applicant requests that the following amendment be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant hereby directs that the existing paper copy of the Sequence Listing for this application be replaced with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing, which is being submitted with this Preliminary Amendment as follows:

Please delete the original paper copy of the Sequence Listing in its entirety, and add the following as the first paragraph on page 1 of the Specification:

The Sequence Listing

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The Sequence Listing which was submitted on compact disc as a text file entitled "SeqLst-03-20-01.txt," created March 21, 2001, consisting of 5.3 megabytes, is hereby incorporated by reference.